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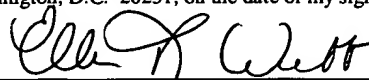
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2000 issued with respect to the above-referenced application, and is filed within the three month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, no extension of time fees or petition is required for filing this Amendment.

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, line 19: replace "76" with --26--;
On page 8, line 22: replace "76" with --26--;
On page 9, line 1: replace "76" with --26--;
On page 9, line 4: replace "76" with --26--; and
On page 9, line 6: replace "76" with --26--.